

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A flexible tool tray, the apparatus including: (a) a generally rectangular flexible pad forming a tool area for supporting tools; (b) a plurality of spaced apart rigid rods extending substantially the length of the pad and parallel to opposite sides  
5 of the pad for reducing flexibility of the pad along the direction parallel to the rods while, at the same time, permitting flexibility of the pad along the direction perpendicular to the rods; (c) at least one pair of spaced apart rigid rods adjacent opposite ends of said tool area extending substantially the length of said pad and parallel to opposite sides of said pad for reducing flexibility of said pad along the  
10 direction parallel to said rods while, at the same time, permitting flexibility of said pad along the direction perpendicular to said rods; and (d) at least one parts area for holding parts.